

Mrs. R. S. Mason of Santa Barbara visited his sister, Mrs. G. E. Smith, on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Hudson and son, Jack, of Denver, who are spending the winter in Southern California, are stopping in Covina for a month or six weeks.

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Beans for this Year Exceed Previous Crop

The Los Angeles Examiner said Monday that Southern California furnished the world with 32,000,000 pounds of beans last year and that it will furnish at least 50,000,000 pounds this year if estimates obtained by the Examiner from the farm advisers in the southern counties are correct. The biggest crop of legumes ever grown in California is assured with more damp days following in March. Practically every rancher will plant some beans. Many will devote 200 and 300 acres to bean fields, where they have heretofore had alfalfa or barley. Hundreds of fruit growers will plant beans between the rows of their trees, and this alone, it is said, will add millions of pounds to the harvest. Sections of this region that have never attempted bean culture will be planted by scores of acres to white and pink beans this year.

Uncle Sam wants all the beans that can be produced. On Saturday he commandeered all the white beans on the Pacific coast for army and navy consumption. There is not a ton of white beans left today in California for private sale. The growers provided their seed beans long ago.

In Ventura county, the home of the lima bean, the acreage for that kind of beans, so County Farm Adviser Hilton says, is going to be fully 7000 acres more than ever before. Sugar beet lands will be planted to beans.

Orange county, which had over 50,000 acres in beans last year, will have at least 75,000 acres this year.

The Puente and El Monte district grew 6000 acres of beans in 1917 and it will have twice that acreage in 1918. Riverside county had 5000 acres of beans last season and its ranchers are preparing for a bean acreage of 20,000 acres now.

F. G. Lewis, the bean magnate of Ventura county, said yesterday:

"I advise everyone who has soil suitable to bean growing to plant that crop this year. Not the least danger of glutting the market. The thing cannot be overdone in war times. It is not only one's patriotic duty to furnish the government with beans, but it is a most profitable agricultural enterprise. I know of no way in which the rancher can do his bit for his country better than by growing beans. Every pound will be called for at excellent prices as soon as the harvest is over. Hundreds of growers got a profit of over \$200 an acre from beans in 1917, and they will do almost as well this coming season."

Gas Company Books To Be Examined

That the rights of the people of the city of Covina are being carefully protected in the matter of the possible increase in gas rates as petitioned for by the Southern Counties Gas Company, is shown by the report made Tuesday evening to the Covina city trustees by City Attorney Andrew M. Pence.

The Covina city attorney has been working in conjunction with similar officials for the cities of Azusa, Glendora, La Verne, and San Gabriel valley incorporated cities, for the purpose of forming an inter-city fund to be used for an examination of the books of the gas company. This fund is forthcoming, having been approved by all the cities affected. Following the city attorney's report, the Covina trustees voted an appropriation of \$150 to be the city's pro rata for this work.

The attorney for the gas company has practically assured the representatives of cities in the San Gabriel valley that there is no intention on the part of the gas company to raise the rates in this section of their territory, as the rates here are already higher than in any other communities. The petition to the railroad commission made by the company, asking for a raise in rates, will result, it is believed, in a more equitable rate being placed over the whole territory, which covers many cities and communities in the counties south of the Tehachapi. Where rates are low, as is said to be the case in cities in Orange county, they will perhaps be raised through an order from the commission.

Attorney Pence does not believe in allowing this statement to suffice, however, and is working energetically for proper evidence in case it is needed. The gas company has volunteered to open its books for an investigation into physical valuations. It is expected that Engineer Barker of Los Angeles will be employed by the San Gabriel valley cities to personally examine the company books.

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Number of Tractors Increasing Rapidly

One of the remarkable changes in the method of operation in citrus ranching has come about quietly in this valley, and is just coming to be noticed with interest. It is the almost total elimination of horses and mules from the 600-acre orange and lemon ranch of the Azusa Foothill Company at Azusa, known generally as the Stauson ranch.

The ranch management, which is actively in the hands of J. T. Lindley and C. A. Griffith, recently came to the decision that tractors had definitely "arrived" as a practical means of power in the orchards, and they are now using two of the Model 25 Samson Sieve-Grip tractors, for which Hammersley & Ireland of Puente are distributors. These tractors may be seen at work practically any day now on this great ranch, and an increasing number of ranchers of the valley are watching the results obtained.

Some time ago one of these Samsons of the same model was purchased by the Chapman ranch in Covina, and is in almost constant use on that ranch. In the walnut country the Samson is being used by Will Howell, Thomas Robbins, W. S. Herring, Tony Fickewirth, Hugh Clemenson, the latter of El Monte, and Colfax Bell of Lordsburg. As an indication of the enterprise of the Japanese in this district, Tom Kenoshi, well-known Japanese rancher, has one of the big type Samsons in use, having operated all during last season.

High School Items

Extensive preparations are being made for the debate tonight in the high school auditorium. A big crowd should be on hand to see us defeat Claremont and win the championship. The debate which was to have been held tonight at El Monte has been forfeited to us. This adds three more judges' decisions to our score. The two debaters who were to have met El Monte will debate Citrus in a dual affair next Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon, at Citrus.

A parade was held last night as a rally to the contest this evening. The subject is, "Resolved, that the state of California should adopt a system of compulsory health insurance." This is a question that is to be put before the voters of California next November, so it should hold a double interest to you. Ol' Jupiter Pluvius spoiled the contemplated trip of the seniors last Friday. They had planned to hike up Mt. Wilson, but J. Pluvius said "no," and when J. P. says no, he means no. Wednesday morning Dr. Gowen spoke to us on appreciation. He brought out the fact that education cannot be forced upon one who does not want it.

PASADENA SESSION FOR SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS

Dr. William S. Bovard, Rev. Arlo A. Brown, Rev. Harry C. Wilson and Mrs. Mary M. Morehouse were the instructors who spoke at the sessions on Wednesday and Thursday at the Pasadena First Methodist church of the Methodist Sunday-school institute, attended by a large number of Covina people this week.

The sessions were held all day and evening of each day, and were devoted largely to the technical and practical questions relating to Sunday-school work within the church. Among those who attended from Covina were Dr. and Mrs. Frank J. Cowgill, Mrs. C. I. Humphrey, Mrs. E. Wallace, Mrs. Thomas Reed, Mrs. E. P. Warner, George Aschenbrenner, Mr. and Mrs. Fesler, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Chew, Jr., E. M. Bosworth, Miss Lucy Wheeler, Mrs. William Clark, Miss Elin Anderson, Miss Edith Farmer, H. Gordon, and Orville Budd.

WAR SAVING STAMPS BOUGHT BY SCHOLARS.

(Grammar School Notes.)

Several of the Sunday papers contained an article explaining that cancelled stamps were not wanted by the Red Cross. As a matter of fact the Red Cross has never used these stamps nor asked for them. We are sending them to an address in San Francisco, from whence they are sent direct to Belgium. We have been assured that these stamps are to be used for the aid of Belgian children, the dye being extracted by a secret process known to the chemists in Belgium. Another letter has been written to this committee, the answer to which will be published.

There has been \$430.00 worth of Thrift Stamps purchased by the pupils of the grammar schools. The Thrift Stamp Drive in the schools has been in progress for exactly one week. Miss Edwards has stamps on sale in the office, and they seem to be selling very rapidly.

Alfred Poole.
Glenn Dunderar.

Sheet music. Covina Book Store.

Red Cross

At a called meeting of the official board of the Covina Red Cross Tuesday at headquarters, the decision was made to put on a big Red Cross benefit at the high school auditorium Saturday night, Feb. 9th. Our patriotic neighbors from Glendora have offered to come to Covina and stage a clever farce, "The Busy Liar," which was a big hit in Glendora a week or so ago. They will bring their own orchestra, stage manager and screen shifter, every individual giving freely of his services for this patriotic cause. The support and co-operation of all Covina is earnestly asked. Further notice of the entertainment will be found elsewhere in this paper. Entire proceeds go to the Red Cross.

From the work-rooms over the First National Bank comes the report of 750 surgical bandages made in the last two weeks, and in the last week, 27 socks, 21 sweaters, 2 scarfs, 8 wristlets, and 7 helmets.

Mrs. W. M. Griswold, of the membership committee, reports 21 new members for February in addition to the 48 reported the first of the month. No loyal citizen of Covina should be without a Red Cross button which signifies membership in this wonderful organization, which is a nation-wide movement of remarkable growth since the United States joined the allies last April. Two dollars makes you a magazine member, and for that sum you receive the Red Cross magazine.

Mrs. David Watson, in charge of the work rooms, makes an urgent plea for donations of old sheets, pillow cases or linen of any sort. These can be left at the work rooms any afternoon except Saturday or Monday.

The Red Cross is indebted to the church women and other organizations for afternoons of sewing. Gratitude has been expressed for most of this work in these columns. Two afternoons of late the rooms have been a busy scene, made so by the Monday Afternoon Club under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Crawford as chairman of the philanthropic committee, and by the women of the Church of the Brethren, who did especially efficient work.

County Farm Advisor Makes Covina Call

J. Eliot Coit, Los Angeles county farm adviser, was a visitor in the course of his work in Covina this week on Wednesday, calling on a number of ranchers who have requested him to look over their groves. The number of these requests had been accumulating so rapidly, he said, that he came here in advance of the date he had set for a general survey of the locality.

In conjunction with H. A. Miller, who is the Covina valley representative of the farm adviser, a general meeting is to be arranged in the near future, when the ranchers will be made thoroughly acquainted with the nature of the work. The date of this meeting will be announced.

Mr. Coit is able to announce the names of three of his assistants, who have recently been appointed by Dean Hunt of the University of California. These are F. H. Scribner of Pasadena, formerly a widely-known livestock raiser of Wisconsin, and connected with the University of Wisconsin, who will have supervision of the grain planting question, also field crops of other kinds, and livestock; G. E. Gordon of the University of California, recently in charge of livestock at the state farm at Patton, who will specialize in dairying; and R. W. Hodgson, a citrus expert, who has been for some time connected with the University of California. In addition to these men, J. W. Norton is general assistant to the farm adviser for the present. Two other assistants are to be named.

CITY MAIL DELIVERY BEGINS THIS MORNING.

Beginning this morning, the first free house-to-house mail delivery will be made from the Covina post office within the city limits. No mail will be delivered to persons who have not signed a request for house delivery at the post office. Proper boxes must be set in position at the houses, which has been done by practically everyone who has requested the service.

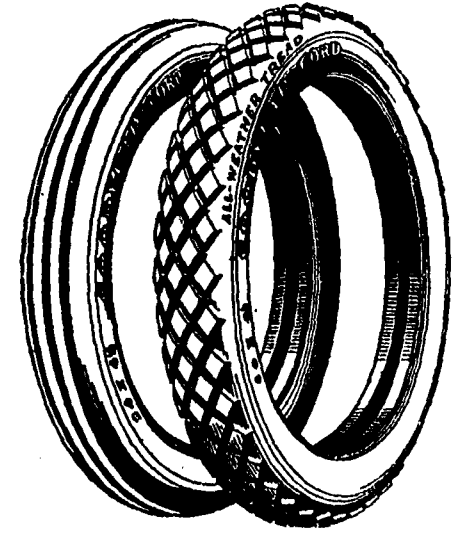
The two carriers appointed are Kyle Pollard and Martin Holman, both local young men, and the city has been divided, with Citrus avenue as the center. The carriers start out on the first delivery at 8:30 in the morning, and upon the second at 2:50 in the afternoon.

Large mail-boxes for the outgoing mail are placed at the following points of collections:

First and San Bernardino; Citrus and Puente; Center and Fifth; Center and Citrus; Cottage Drive and Third; Third and San Bernardino; School and First; Second and San Bernardino; Citrus and College; Citrus and San Bernardino; Second and Italia; Fourth and Badillo.

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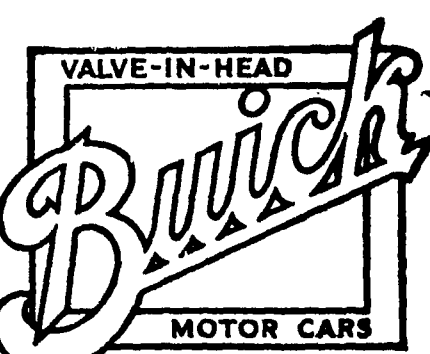
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EDITORIAL

A CALIFORNIA LOUSE FARM?

Upton Sinclair, who styles himself a "crusader for social justice," and who is widely known for something like twenty books of a socialistic character, is a resident of Pasadena, and the first number of what he calls "Upton Sinclair's Magazine" reached the Argus desk this week.

Sinclair is a forceful writer. He is probably best known for his book, "The Jungle," which appeared some years ago. He is an ardent and consistent champion of the masses.

Sinclair expresses his admiration of President Wilson's world-democracy program. He says that German socialists admit they can do nothing for a democracy for their own people until the Prussian government loses the great war. The German socialists have hoped and prayed that their country might be defeated, is intimidated. This of course comes under the head of "interesting if true."

"In this initial number of his magazine he takes a most parring fall out of the Los Angeles county jail, which he calls 'the California louse farm.' He charges gross mismanagement and much cruelty as connected with that establishment. If one-third of what he has to say is true it is sufficient to cause a county-wide scandal, but also falls into the category of 'interesting if true.'"

"In making visits of inspection on numerous occasions we have found the county jail to be scrupulously clean, with an organized management for cleanliness that compares well with any jail in the country. This is what makes the statement of the famous socialist somewhat astonishing."

ARE THEY HIGH-PRICED?

When beans are selling for two pounds for a quarter of a dollar or higher, it still remains that a family of four people can get two satisfying meals from the quarter's worth.

The average housewife has felt somewhat insulted at the sudden arrogance of the lowly bean. They used to be five and six pounds for a quarter. But we are going to let you in on a little secret. People are buying and eating more beans than ever before. Beans have been talked about so much of late that the advertising has resulted in the cre-

ating of a demand for them. Dealers say that the civilian trade in beans has measurably increased since the government began to evince a desire to use up all the beans in the country.

It will be years before beans will be much lower in price. The war is going to teach millions of people to eat beans who never ate them before except perhaps under a sort of compulsion.

That's one mighty good reason why it will be worth while for the rancher to study the industry of growing beans. They are going to be a better crop for years than potatoes, or even corn or other staples, especially in Southern California, where the humble bean has made so many people wealthy in the last two or three years.

THE CRUCIAL YEAR.

All military experts agree that the year of 1918 is to be the crucial year of the great war. The struggle may quite possibly be prolonged beyond this year, and peace, when fighting actually ceases may be an indefinite time in arriving. But this year will see the turn of the tide, a turn which we confidently expect will be in our favor.

But there is something for every man, woman and child to do. We must not depend upon any other portion of the United States to feed California, not at least as regards any of the essentials. Railroads must be utilized as the arteries that pump food into ships which in turn will transport to our armies and the armies of those other countries who have decided that the kaiser shall not fulfill his dream of world-conquest.

Therefore it is up to every household in this valley and city to provide as much food for his family as he can raise in his own garden or on his ranch or rented land.

Remember, it is not a question of profit. You can't raise garden stuff in your back yard as cheaply as it can be purchased, as a rule. But you can raise it to take the place of other foods that are needed and can be transported.

You who live in a house in any one of the small towns of the valley—get busy—buy a sack of garden fertilizer, sharpen up the shovel and hoe. Get some exercise for yourself, and some garden truck for the family.

Veteran Poet Reads Before Press Club—

Mrs. W. P. Nye, accompanied by her guest, Mrs. E. S. Witbeck, attended the meeting of the Press Club in Los Angeles last Tuesday and had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Charles Loomis in an address on "Poetry," in which he read from his own poems. Mr. Loomis is Southern California's best-known poet of the pioneer period.

At the entertainment to be given by the Verse Makers' section of the Press Club this evening, Mrs. Nye has been chosen to recite the poems of the members of the club. These poems are all by members who have had poems published in current magazines.

Westminster Class Elects Officers—

On Monday evening the girls of the Westminster class of the Presbyterian Sunday-school held their annual meeting for the transaction of business and the election of officers, at the home of Miss Crete King. The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Miss Marian Warren; vice-president, Ethel Fisher; secretary and treasurer, Miss Gertrude Hulce; chairman of the social committee, Miss Marie Anderson; chairman of the work committee, Miss Dolina McKay. The girls have already adopted a French orphan for one year, and at this meeting it was voted to hold meetings every two weeks and sew for the French Relief.

Merwin-Baldrige—

The marriage took place on Monday of this week, in Los Angeles, of Ray S. Merwin to Myrtle L. Baldrige, both of Covina, the ceremony being solemnized by Rev. Myers, of the First Christian church.

Mr. Merwin is employed by Winder & Jones as an electrician. Mr. and Mrs. Merwin have taken a cottage on West Orange street.

Baptist Pastor On a Month's Trip to Michigan—

Reverend and Mrs. A. Watson Brown and children left the first of this week for their old home in Marshall, Michigan. According to the arrangement made when Reverend Mr. Brown accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist church here, he has been given a month's leave in which to return to his former home and close up his affairs there. He expects to return about the first of April.

Benefit For French Relief—

The colonial party given by the local chapter of the Eastern Star last Tuesday evening, in the chapter room, was very much enjoyed by those who were fortunate enough to attend. There were about forty-five present and as a result the chapter will be able to donate ten dollars to the French Relief. The room was beautifully decorated with flags and red geraniums, and refreshments of punch and wafers were served. The committee which had charge of the arrangements were: Mrs. Charles D. Griffiths, chairman; Mrs. F. B. Gillett, Miss Harriet Davis and Mrs. J. H. Coolman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Young of Long Beach visited Dr. and Mrs. Cowgill over the week-end and were registered at the Hotel Covina.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Feist entertained over the week-end Mrs. Feist's brother, Mr. J. P. Leebick and wife of Santa Ana.

Mr. Lewis Thomas, one of the Covina boys who enlisted in the coast artillery last summer, is seriously ill in the hospital at Fort McArthur.

Mr. Ernest Jennings of Pasadena was a visitor in Covina on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Chapman and Miss Dorothy Keyes attended the orange show in San Bernardino last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Grace Lay of Los Angeles is visiting her father, L. M. Butler, on Park street.

Mr. J. F. Russell returned to his home in Los Angeles on Sunday after a visit of two weeks at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. F. Fingerle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Cole of Huntington Beach are visiting this week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George B. Scofield. They will attend the Iowa picnic on Saturday.

Miss Lilian Douglass will entertain the Glendora-Azusa Bridge Club at luncheon on Saturday. The afternoon will be spent in sewing for the French Relief.

Mr. H. C. Reel, brother of Mrs. Geo. B. Scofield, who has been visiting in Covina and Huntington Park, returned on Thursday to his home in Nebraska.

Miss Cora Davis and Miss Emma Anderson will spend the week-end with Miss Eva Spaulding in Riverside.

The Queen Esther Circle of the Methodist church will meet this afternoon at the church parlor for the monthly business meeting.

Mr. O. C. Zimmer, who left for a trip to Coldwater, Michigan, February 18th, is expected to return to Covina the first of next week, bringing with him Mrs. Zimmer's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wallace. Mr. Zimmer visited friends and relatives in Chicago, Kansas City, and other places enroute.

Mrs. W. M. Warren spent Wednesday and Thursday in Los Angeles as the guest of Mrs. O. W. Churchill.

Mrs. C. D. Griffiths attended a luncheon of the Matrons of 1917, order of the Easter Star, held in Los Angeles last Saturday.

Mr. William Whitsel, who has been spending the winter with his son, Mr. J. M. Whitsel of Navilla Place, returned on Wednesday to his home in Indiana. Mr. Whitsel thoroughly enjoyed his stay here and is looking forward to coming again next winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McHann entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Mace and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Flimming and daughter at dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Franklin entertained over the week-end Mrs. Franklin's sister, Miss Alice Hayman, of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller entertained last Saturday and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Claire Haskins of Hermosa Beach, Mrs. Madison Bashor and son, Hillard, of Compton, and Miss Kittie Bashor of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berman and daughter, Miss Gae, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Saunders attended the wedding of the former's nephew, Mr. Orland Huston of Los Angeles, to Miss Marjory Ramey of Inglewood, at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday evening. Miss Berman was bridesmaid. The young couple will reside in Inglewood after a short trip to San Diego.

"KEEP SIX HENS," ADVICE FROM STATE UNIVERSITY

"Keep six hens," says E. J. Hauser, instructor in agricultural extension in the University of California, "and produce more food for the family, and so for the nation in its time of need." In a leaflet just published, and obtainable free by writing to the College of Agriculture at Berkeley, Mr. Hauser tells the housewife how to proceed to get the best results. Three or four large drygoods boxes, he advises, can be made into a good house for six hens. Four square feet of space should be allowed for each fowl. The open-front house, with the three other sides draft-proof, is very satisfactory. A muslin curtain can be placed in front, to be drawn down in rainy weather. This allows free ventilation and at the same time keeps the hens dry and comfortable.

In addition to the table scraps, the fowls should have a grain feed of equal parts of barley and milo maize or Egyptian corn. For six hens, a quarter-pint of this grain mixture should be given every morning and a half-pint every evening, and if the table scraps are scanty the fowls should also have a dry mash. This dry mash may profitably be kept before Leghorn hens at all times, but the heavier fowls are prone to eat too much and become overfat if they have free access to the mash. For green feed, lawn clippings, vegetable tops, lettuce leaves, etc., may be used. This green feed seems to stimulate the appetite of the fowls and make digestion easier. Pure fresh water, plenty of sharp grit, oyster shells, and charcoal should be kept before them. The charcoal may be fed in powdered form and mixed with the dry mash, if desired, he says.

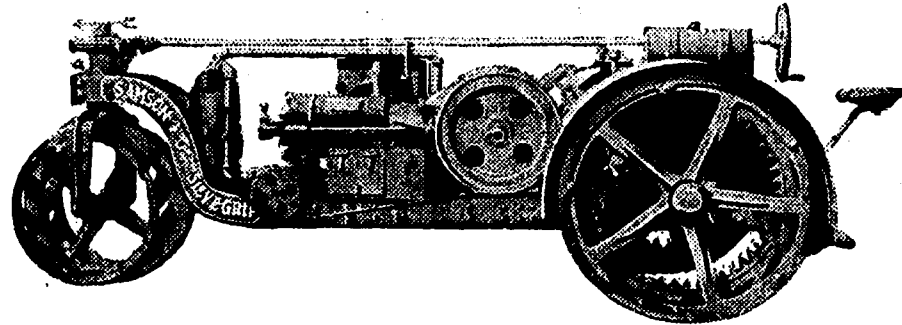
The college of agriculture is now offering a free correspondence course on poultry, full particulars of which may be obtained by writing to Berkeley.

Paul Jackson of the transfer firm of Jackson & Gerhart returned this week from a long stay on his ranch at Perris, where he has been putting in some hard work. Old friends refused to recognize him on account of a luxuriant beard which he grew without irrigation in that fertile valley.

Miss Ethel McNelly, who is entertaining Miss Jessie Sonnendecker, an old friend from Cleveland, Ohio, made a trip to Long Beach and Fort McArthur on Saturday.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Flags. Covina Book Store.

Mrs. Henry Harnish returned on Friday of last week from Lindsay, California, where she was called by the illness and death of her granddaughter, Ruth Brunjes.

Mr. D. J. Overholtzer, Mr. J. P. Overholtzer, Elmer Overholtzer and Carmel Kring attended the orange show in San Bernardino on Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Robham and Miss Evelyn Brown will attend the Symphony concert in Los Angeles this afternoon.

Miss Elsie Nelson of Los Angeles was a guest on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Overholtzer entertained as dinner guests last Sunday Mr. Frank Howell and daughter, Miss Viola Howell, of Los Angeles, Mr. Sam Barger of Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Burnett, and Mr. D. J. Overholtzer.

Mrs. Louis Blaydon entertained the Azusa Avenue Needle Club on Tuesday afternoon of this week. The ladies quilted for the French Relief work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schaich motored to Long Beach and spent the day on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Allison entertained at dinner on Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sanders of Los Angeles and Mrs. J. C. Sanders and Miss Augusta Sanders of Covina.

Mrs. M. M. Hepner of Puente street entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the Brethren church at the all-day meeting on Thursday.

An amateur play, given by San Dimas talent, entitled "Mary Jane's Pa," will be given at the schoolhouse in San Dimas Saturday evening, for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Story-hour at the Public Library, on Tuesday next, at 2:30 and 3:40.

Do you want to know who is the busiest in the valley? Come to the Red Cross benefit Saturday night, March 9, and find out.

Miss Marie Nelson visited friends in Los Angeles Thursday evening and attended the Fashion show.

Mr. Bright of Gibson, Ill., who is spending the winter in Pomona, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller on Wednesday.

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Clyde Custer, of Redlands college, spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Custer of Citrus and Center streets.

"The Busy Liar" made a big hit in Glendora. It will make a bigger hit in Covina. Saturday night, March 9, at the high school auditorium.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Cline and family motored to San Bernardino Sunday afternoon to attend the Orange show.

Dr. and Mrs. George K. Abbott and family attended the Orange show in San Bernardino Sunday. They stopped at Loma Linda enroute, where they visited friends.

Mrs. T. A. Lipke, of Long Beach, but who has been living in Los Angeles the past month, was a guest Monday and Tuesday of Mrs. C. A. Leighton.

Mrs. Anderson and daughter, Lulu, of Glendale, old friends from Quincy, Ill., spent the week-end with Mrs. Ada Reckard of West Center street.

President James Blaisdell, of Pomona college and Mrs. Blaisdell spent three weeks recently on the island of Hawaii. While there they were entertained one afternoon and at dinner by Mr. Allison Given, a well-known Covina boy who is a graduate of Pomona college.

Mrs. C. D. Griffiths spent the week in Los Angeles last week as the guest of Mrs. C. A. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Jenks and family attended the orange show in San Bernardino on Sunday.

Miss Frances Havlin spent the week-end with her brother in Los Angeles. An auto trip to the beach and the camp at San Pedro was a part of the delights of the visit.

Mrs. James Corbett has been entertaining Mrs. B. L. Pittenger and three children of Long Beach and Mrs. L. M. Wiedley of Santa Ana. On Wednesday Mrs. Corbett and her guests motored to Redlands, where they visited friends, returning home by way of San Bernardino, where they visited the orange show.

Kodak finishing. Covina Book Store.

Mrs. G. B. Hemphill spent last week in Venice with her daughters, the Misses Faith and Ruth Hemphill.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harnish were Mrs. William Warfield, Mrs. William Finley, Miss Katie Thomas and Mrs. Anna Steger of Los Angeles.

The scene of the "Busy Liar" is laid in San Pedro with an up-to-date military setting. Saturday night, March 9, high school auditorium.

Mrs. C. L. Smith of Azusa was the guest on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Griffiths.

The little five-year-old twin boys of Mr. Carter, foreman of Dr. E. E. Kaiser's ranch, have both been taken seriously ill the past week and have been taken to a hospital in Los Angeles.

Mrs. M. M. Hepner, accompanied by Mrs. Minnie Drake, motored to Oxnard last week to visit Mrs. Hepner's son, Walter, who is instructor in the high school there. They visited Santa Paula and other cities enroute.

Service Pins. Covina Book Store.

Mrs. Vernie Houser Lindahl received word from her husband on Tuesday that he, with his company, was enroute from Camp Lewis to some eastern camp, the location of which was not known by the men.

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Postmaster Stafford reports that the past week has seen marked enthusiasm in the thrift stamp drive in Covina.

Mrs. Phoebe Tyler of Pasadena was a guest Thursday and Friday of Mrs. John Tyler at the San Antonio apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilke entertained Thursday evening at dinner Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tyler and their guest, Mrs. Phoebe Tyler of Pasadena.

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The committee in charge of the Bachelor Club announce another one of their successful dances to be given next Saturday evening in the club-house. Forsman's orchestra will furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Spencer and their daughter, Mrs. M. C. Coltrin and her sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Daly at San Bernardino Saturday and Sunday. While there they attended the orange show held in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bixby, Jr., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Bemis in Los Angeles last Thursday evening.

Come and see your favorite movie actor at the Red Cross benefit at the high school auditorium, Saturday night, March 9.

Red Cross pledges and donations can be paid Mrs. E. G. Prather or anyone in charge of the Red Cross or French Relief rooms.

Sam Trout attended services at the Tempe Baptist church in Los Angeles last Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bohannon, February 25th. Mr. and Mrs. Bohannon make their home near Baldwin Park.

A party of Covina people spent a delightful day last Sunday by taking their lunch to Urbita Springs to picnic and attended the orange show in San Bernardino in the afternoon. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Arnel, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bisbee, Mr. David Bisbee, Sr., Miss Fleeta Bisbee, and David Bisbee of Covina, and Mr. and Mrs. William Falk of Los Angeles.

Courtland Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Clarke, has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Rosa Clarke of Los Angeles spent Tuesday in Covina, visiting friends and attending to business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster of Minneapolis were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caddell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Beardsley entertained a party of Hollywood friends at luncheon at the Glenwood Mission Inn at Riverside on Thursday. The guests were Mrs. Thomas Midgley, Mrs. Geo. Midgley, and Miss Florence Midgley.

Glenn Leisure, of Los Angeles, was the week-end guest of Irvyn Reynolds.

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Miss Lottie Sowle spent last week-end with friends in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Collins and family will attend a picnic at Sycamore Grove on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cook will spend the coming week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speer and family on the Puente boulevard.

Miss Lydia Hassheider has returned to Los Angeles after a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. Nigg.

Miss Grace Arnel was a guest last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Arnel. Mrs. Arnel returned with her daughter to Los Angeles, remaining several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Followell of San Dimas were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. U. G. Kring, on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stokes, Jr., entertained Thursday with a birthday party celebrating the first birthday of their little son, Frank III. Both grandparents were present, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stokes, Sr., of South Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Swigart of Pasadena, three little cousins from Pasadena, Arnold Wood of Glendora, and Lois Chapman of Covina were also present.

Misses Fleeta and Eva Bisbee entertained last Friday evening the members of the Mission Circle of the Christian church. The guests were Misses Elvira Utter, Elisabeth Utter, Dorothy and Vesta Ames, Eulah Bryant, Charlotte and Mary Temple, Crete Bashore, May Whitlock, and Orin Bashore, Burnace Whitlock, Hamilton Temple, and David McMillen.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Franklin were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hayman, all of Ontario.

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Mrs. C. A. Templeton is entertaining an aunt, Mrs. Woodworth, and her son from Ochevedan, Iowa. Mrs. Woodworth and her son will remain for some weeks in Southern California.

Osborne Templeton of Harvard Military school in Los Angeles spent last week-end with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Templeton.

Mrs. Ben F. Thorpe will attend a Red Cross benefit dance being given by her husband at Bonsall, where he makes his home, having charge of the Canfield ranches at that place. A party of prominent people from Los Angeles will also attend the affair to be held on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bosworth and family spent the week-end with friends in Los Angeles.

Mrs. B. W. Dancer and children spent several days over the week-end with friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barnes were guests of friends in Glendora Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Duff of Ontario is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Herman C. Eckerman, on Rowland and Vincent streets.

Mrs. E. A. Girod of Rowland avenue has as her house-guest Miss Sadie Anderson of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Crook and the latter's mother, Mrs. C. T. Booth of Fontana, were dinner guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Platt in San Dimas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Beardsley entertained on Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. H. McMillan of Minneapolis, Kansas. Mr. McMillan was formerly a senator from Kansas, and is a prominent man in that state. In the afternoon he and his wife were given a delightful automobile ride through the orange section.

Mrs. Austin R. Baker, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ashton at their home, "Golden Acres," on East Puente street, left the last of the week for her home in Dunbar, Neb.

Misses Dorothy Trench and Nan Beemer of Los Angeles were guests Saturday and Sunday of the former's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Evans, of East Badillo street.

Mrs. Walter Stewart will entertain the ladies of the Rebekah lodge with a sewing party this afternoon.

Misses Allie and Melnee Bohannon, Pearl and George Bohannon, and Homer Easley of Glendora motored to San Bernardino Saturday, where they were guests over night of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris and attended the orange show.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Heath of Pomona were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stanton.

Miss Ella Irvine of Pasadena was the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Stewart, of San Bernardino road.

Mrs. M. E. Bohannon has returned from the Good Samaritan hospital in Los Angeles after a course of treatments which have greatly improved her health.

Mrs. S. N. Thames, Mrs. Switzenberg, and Mr. Mange motored to Monrovia and Los Angeles Tuesday, where they visited friends in both cities.

E. M. Bosworth attended the Sunday-school convention in Pasadena Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Brock entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stokes, Sr., of South Pasadena, at luncheon at their home on North Citrus avenue Thursday.

Mrs. J. Maule of Long Beach and Mr. W. Maule of Missouri were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Strickler of Puente street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Thames, Mr. Rutzel, and Mr. Mange motored to San Diego, Coronado and Camp Kearney last Saturday, remaining over Sunday. San Diego was formerly the home of Mrs. Thames and she visited many old-time friends during her short visit in the southern city.

H. A. Stange arrived Tuesday from Chicago to join his wife, who has been living on their ranch on South Azusa avenue. Mr. Stange expects to remain permanently in Covina.

Mrs. Charity Smart and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Smart, are planning to move from their home on West Badillo street to their former home in Los Angeles. Their removal will take place before the fifteenth of March, the exact date having not yet been set. The Smart residence here has been rented for a period of time to Mr. J. D. Fields, proprietor of the Ax Billy store, who will move with his family soon after the fifteenth of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schultz and children and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gillett and family spent Saturday in San Bernardino, enjoying the orange show.

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Percy Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson, who was one of the youngest of the boys who enlisted from Covina last April, has recently been made corporal of his company. He is now a member of the thirteenth company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McHann will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Flemming of San Dimas this evening at a dinner in celebration of the crystal anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Flemming's wedding.

Miss Hazel Potter and Miss Lucile Matthews were at home from Pomona college Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Hubert Neil and baby of Exeter, California, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Prather. Mrs. Neil will remain in Covina indefinitely, as Mr. Neil, who enlisted in the hospital corps of the coast defense naval reserves, has gone to an eastern camp.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McHann motored to San Bernardino on Sunday to attend the orange show.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Paige and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Jones attended the meeting of the Westlake chapter of Eastern Star in Los Angeles last night. The grand matron of the state made her official visit to the chapter at this meeting.

Mrs. Henry Phillips, Mrs. Henry Tripp, Mrs. Charles Berry, Mrs. J. D. Fields, and Mrs. Arthur Marshall of Pomona made up a party which attended the matinee at the Orpheum on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. J. F. Kendall and Mr. O. W. Vincent motored to Banning on Sunday and visited the orange show on the return trip.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Perry, on the 24th, a boy.

Mrs. Kate Thorpe of Los Angeles has been a guest this week of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ben F. Thorpe.

Mr. William Kerr and Mrs. Boyd of Los Angeles were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller.

Mrs. Inez Jette of Los Angeles was the guest over the week-end of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Link Preston of Avoca, Iowa, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gail of Navilla Place.

Mr. Harvey Freeman of Riverside spent the week-end at the home of his father, Mr. D. C. Freeman. Mr. Freeman is to return to Covina to live soon, as he will be employed in the new department store when it opens.

YOUTHS OF TODAY AND TOMORROW IS SUBJECT OF Y. M. C. A. SUPPER

Eulogizing President Wilson for his fourteen articles upon which peace may be had, as sent to the enemies of democracy in his famous answer to peace terms, Rev. W. C. Buckner, pastor of the First Methodist church of Pomona delivered an address ringing with patriotism at the "Father and Son" banquet given Tuesday night in the Covina First Baptist church by the Los Angeles County Y. M. C. A.

The affair was one of a series that have been held in every community in the county, when young sons of school age and older were asked to bring their fathers to a general gathering, when the work of the county organization could be intimately discussed. The supper was served by the ladies of the Baptist church, and was an unpretentious but appetizing and satisfying meal. There were 140 men and future men gathered at the tables.

Prof. B. S. Gowen, principal of the Covina school system, presided, and made a strong appeal for war cooperation in his introductory address. He spoke particularly of the necessity for all parents and scholars to think seriously of the work that must be done in the reconstructive period following the war. The training of boys now means their fitness for the great tasks that will confront the world in the next decade and all the years covering the activities of the next generation. Coming as it did at a time when the minds of everyone have been concentrated almost wholly on the task at hand, it sounded a new note, a note of the anticipation of responsibility for the boys of today.

H. A. Miller, a Covina member of the Y. M. C. A. directorate, spoke along the lines of the ideal boy as he saw him,

or the kind of boy he would like to have for a son.

Donald Karner, a Covina high school boy, spoke on "The Kind of a Father I Would Like to Have." This was a straightforward appeal for sympathetic direction of boys by their parents, in which the young man spoke of many intimate things often lost sight of by fathers in the rush of life's manifold cares.

C. A. Griffith, president of the county Y. M. C. A. directorate, gave a talk on the general work of the organization, showing the amount of supervision and direction that is being given to the scholars in high schools throughout the county.

With the theme, "Service," Rev. Buckner, the important speaker of the evening, outlined graphically the tremendous part that the youth of the United States will play in this war and in the years to come following the war. Not only does the brunt of the actual fighting come inevitably upon the youth of the nation, but it is the young man and young woman who must furnish the brains, the energy and the vision for the great period of reconstruction that is to come.

"Unflinching service under all circumstances and at all times is the price we must pay—the rental taxed upon us for our right to a place in the sun," he said.

Short addresses were delivered by R. P. Anderson, county secretary, and his assistant, Mr. Stephenson. The affair was arranged locally by E. P. Warner, H. A. Miller, and other citizens who have for some years interested themselves in the work of the county organization.

Beans Commandeered By the Government

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—The Pacific coast bean market received a jolt this week when the government commandeered 20,000,000 pounds of Japanese beans valued at \$2,000,000. The beans commandeered were the Kotoshi whites and Kentoki reds. The price paid is officially considered fair and reasonable to the holders and others concerned. It is felt here that the order might be followed by others directing the seizure of California beans and other products whenever it became necessary in the view of the army and navy departments. The local market is not expected to show any immediate effect although there is a slight advance in price of most descriptions. Quotations today were per cwt. on new crop small whites about \$12, large white about \$11.75, bayos about \$8.90, limas about \$12.60, pinks about \$7.75, cranberry about \$11.75, Mexican red about \$8.25, blackeyes about \$8, and red kidney \$13. Receipts were 34,820 sacks.

Potatoes and onions are still dragging with no improvement in demand for either description. Quotations on Thursday on river potatoes per cwt. were choice about \$1, fancy about \$1.40, Yakima Gems fancy about \$1.75, choice about \$1.40. Receipts were 28,593 sacks.

COVINA REPRESENTATIVE FOR DEFENSE COUNCIL.

At the monthly meeting of the French Relief last Monday, action was taken toward electing a representative for Covina on the State Council of Defense. During the drive last autumn a temporary chairman was appointed, but this appointment expired with the drive, and since that time there has been no one officially authorized to carry on the work. As it is an office of honor and responsibility it is desired that it go to some woman who would be earnestly interested in its duties. Let it be explained that the question was brought before the Board of the French Relief because it is representative of most of the city's social, educational and religious organizations and therefore made it unnecessary to call a special meeting for a few minutes of business.

At the meeting the chairman was given power to appoint a nominating committee of three. The names are as follows: Mrs. G. D. Jennings, Mrs. C. E. Crawford and Miss Augusta Sanders.

Action will be taken upon the committee's recommendation at the next meeting of the French Relief board on Monday, March 25.—Communicated.

CITY TRUSTEES ARE INVESTIGATING GOATS

The matter of regulating the keeping of goats within the city limits came up for discussion before the city trustees this week because of the petition last week for the abatement of an alleged nuisance caused by goats kept by C. E. Blackman on West Center street. The whole question of the keeping of goats in the city is to be investigated by the city officials, all places where they are kept to be visited, and an ordinance will probably be drawn with specified regulations.

Associated Chambers to Meet at Monrovia

Leslie B. Shaw, former treasurer of the United States, one of the nation's greatest financiers, and a man in intimate touch with the world situation today, will be the speaker before the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the San Gabriel valley at Monrovia on this coming Tuesday evening.

Almost two hundred men have sent word to the Monrovia committee to reserve plates, which makes it necessary to utilize the largest hall in that city. If the men of the Covina and Puente valley will telephone to H. A. Miller of Covina or George E. Cross of Puente not later than Monday, seat reservations may be had, it is thought, but it will be advisable to reserve the seats as early as possible.

President C. A. Griffith of this organization has instituted a policy of securing the biggest speakers available since he took over the presidency, and this is rapidly increasing the number of men who attend. The Associated Chambers has become one of the most important bodies of men in the state, and is peculiar, in that it unites once each month the ranchers and prominent citizens of seventeen cities and communities in the San Gabriel valley.

THE FRENCH RELIEF OF COVINA AUXILIARY.

The monthly meeting of the Covina French Relief was held at headquarters Monday afternoon. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The report of the treasurer was made and the chairman gave the results of the society's work for the past month, 1424 pieces, including made over, repaired and new garments, being the record for February. Generous donations of time and materials were made by the following organizations: Churches—Sacred Heart, Church of the Brethren, Christian, Presbyterian, Methodist, Episcopal, and Baptist. Schools—West Covina, Reed, High, Lark Ellen, Merwin, and Charter Oak. Clubs—Monday Afternoon Club, Baldwin Park Woman's Club, Four Corners Club, Azusa Avenue Needle Club, Foothill Club, and the Irwindale Miscellany. Miscellaneous—Young Ladies of Covina Telephone Company and the Parent-Teachers of West Covina. Added to this was the fine cooperation of many individuals.

Covina workers for this cause will be interested to know that the Pasadena branch, through which their contributions go, has sent to France, since last October, 47,200 garments, and that in order to do this there are several women giving every working hour of their day gratis. Last week a ship carried when it sailed 290 great boxes filled with clothing and food for the suffering French civilians.

An excerpt from a letter from the Pasadena branch, in appreciation for Covina work follows: The French Relief Auxiliary of Covina,

Dear Madam:— On behalf of the French Relief Society I want to thank the ladies of Covina for their splendid co-operation. The amount they have done in so short a time is truly wonderful, and we want

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Very truly yours,
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LEGAL CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP.

We, the undersigned, BENJAMIN D. FREEMAN and ALEXANDER M. SILVER, do hereby certify that Benjamin D. Freeman resides at 1455 West 28th Street, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and that Alexander M. Silver resides at 2626 West 17th Street, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and that they are the members and the owners of the entire interest of a certain partnership transacting business in said County and State under the fictitious name and style of New England Motor Car Company, located at 1130-1132 South Olive Street, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Witness our hands this 8th day of February, 1918.

BENJAMIN D. FREEMAN,
ALEXANDER M. SILVER.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Los Angeles, ss.

On this 8th day of February, A. D. 1918, before me, R. P. Jennings, a Notary Public in and for said county and State aforesaid, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Benjamin D. Freeman and Alexander M. Silver, personally known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

R. P. JENNINGS,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

My Commission expires July 3, 1918. (Notarial Seal.)

H. N. WELLS, Attorney. 3-15

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the COLUMBIA LAND & WATER COMPANY will be held at the K. of P. Hall, northwest corner of Badillo and Citrus avenues, Covina, at the hour of 2 p.m., Monday, March 4th, 1918, for the purpose of electing a board of directors of the Columbia Land & Water Company to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

LUCY M. MATTHEWS, Secretary. 3-2

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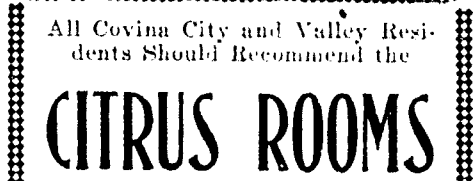
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ORDINANCE NO. 131

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE COLLECTION, REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Covina do ordain as follows:

Section 1. For the purposes of this ordinance the word "garbage" is defined to be all animal and vegetable refuse from kitchens and household waste that shall have been prepared for or intended to be used as food or shall have resulted from the preparation of food.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to remove or convey, or to cause or permit to be removed or conveyed, any garbage upon or along any public street or alley, or other public place in the City of Covina; provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any person in the employ of the City of Covina who shall be assigned by the City Marshal to the work of garbage disposal, or to any person, firm or corporation with whom the City of Covina has entered into, or may hereafter enter into a contract for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, or to any employee of such contractor, during such time as such contract shall be in force.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of every owner, manager or person in possession, charge or control of any boarding house, restaurant, hotel, apartment or eating house and of every person occupying a dwelling or flat within the City of Covina to provide, or to cause to be provided, and at all times to keep, or to cause to be kept as in this ordinance prescribed, portable vessels, or receptacles for holding garbage. Each such vessel, or receptacle shall be constructed of metal and shall be watertight and shall be so constructed as to contain not less than three, nor more than ten gallons, and shall be provided with a handle or handles on the outside thereof and with a tight-fitting metal cover. Such cover shall not be removed except when necessary to place garbage therein or to take garbage therefrom. Each such vessel, or receptacle, shall be kept or placed in the manner following: Where there is an alley other than a blind alley in the rear of the premises, such vessel, or receptacle, shall be placed on the premises within five feet of the rear property line;

Where there is no alley other than a blind alley in the rear of such premises and there is a side entrance to the rear of such premises, each such vessel, or receptacle, shall be placed on the premises at a point accessible from such entrance and not less than fifty (50) nor more than seventy-five (75) feet from the front property line.

Where there is no alley other than a blind alley, nor such side entrance, each such vessel, or receptacle, shall be placed on the curb in front of the premises during the hours fixed by the city for the collection of garbage therefrom. Each such vessel, or receptacle, shall be accessible to the garbage collector when called for.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person other than the owner or an officer or employee of said city, or an employee of the person, firm or corporation holding a contract with the City of Covina for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage to interfere in any manner with any such vessel, or receptacle, or the contents thereof, or to remove any such vessel, or receptacle, from the location where the same was placed by the owner thereof, or to remove the contents of any such vessel or receptacle. It shall be unlawful for any person to place or to cause or permit to be placed in any such vessel or receptacle any substance other than garbage.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to deposit, or to cause or permit to be deposited, any garbage upon or in any public street, alley or other public place, or upon any premises in the said city, except in receptacles as herein provided.

Section 6. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to any portion of the City of Covina where garbage is not collected by duly authorized contractors or employees of said city.

Section 7. That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine in a sum not exceeding Three Hundred (300.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment in the city jail for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 8. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 9. The city clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in "The Covina Argus," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said city.

Signed and approved this 26th day of February, 1918.

J. N. WILSON,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina.

I, Dailey S. Stafford, City Clerk of the City of Covina, do hereby certify: That the foregoing ordinance was duly passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina at its regular meeting, duly held on the 26th day of February, 1918, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees of said Board, to-wit:

Ayes: Wilson, Harris, Welch, Hoogendyk.

Noes: None.

Absent: Daugherty.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1918.

DAILEY S. STAFFORD,
(Seal) City Clerk.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCK- HOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hollenbeck Street Water Company will be held at the Company's pump-house, on Hollenbeck Street, near Covina, Cal., at three o'clock p. m., March fourth, 1918, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and for transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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News of the Valley

WEST COVINA.

FORMER CHICAGO MAN LAID TO REST HERE.

Frank Myerhoffer, who came to this valley for his health last March from his home in Chicago, passed away at the home of William Rackow on Saturday afternoon of last week at 2:30 o'clock.

He was born in Germany on December 2, 1862, and at the age of eighteen came to the United States, becoming an American citizen as soon as was possible by statute. He made two visits to his home in Germany during his life, but spent the most of his life in Chicago. In June of 1895 he was united in marriage to Lena Rackow of Chicago. Two years ago his health failed, and he finally came to this state on March, 1917. At this time he was united with the Christian Science faith.

The funeral was conducted at the Custer funeral parlors in Covina by members of the Christian Science church and the Oddfellows fraternal society. Appropriate numbers were sung by Miss Violet Tucker of Covina, and an impressive burial service was conducted in Oakdale cemetery, where the body was laid to rest.

FAMOUS MISSION PLAY SEEN BY SCHOLARS.

There were thirty-five of the pupils of the West Covina school who went in trucks to San Gabriel last Saturday, where they were given the treat of seeing the famous Mission Play by John Steven McGrouther. The children thoroughly enjoyed the romantic story which deals of the earliest of California days and the missions. They particularly enjoyed the Spanish dances and songs. The party was conducted by the teachers, Miss Dutton and Miss Farrell. On returning, the teachers were guests at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dulin.

WEST COVINA SCHOOL HAS J. R. C. CHARTER.

On account of the rainy weather of last Thursday, the West Covina school conducted its Junior Red Cross exercises with few outsiders to participate in the event, but it was a memorable occasion that will long be remembered by the sixty-one children who have become members of this great organization. The school had won its charter, and it was formally presented, along with the unit certificates for each room.

The school is doing its full share of the work under the Junior Red Cross banner, and they are fully entitled to wear the little button. They have collected and forwarded 425 usable articles of clothing, both second-hand and new, since the work was undertaken. The scholars are now interested in a knitting contest. The school has been divided into two contesting parts, the Willing Workers and the Workers for Democracy, and knitting has been very much stimulated.

Under the guidance of Frank Jackley, soldier in the coast artillery at San Pedro, Mrs. Jackley and daughters, Helen and Dorothy, and Miss Dutton and Miss Farrell were taken through the upper reservation and forts at San Pedro last Sunday. The party also included Earl Howard, another artilleryman, who is this week being transferred to the contingent on the upper reservation.

Mrs. Blanche Clague was the guest at dinner, on Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elston of Irwindale.

Miss Ramona Welch of Alhambra is making an extended visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. F. P. Wilson. Miss Welch hopes to recuperate her health while here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alexander and daughter, Mildred, spent Sunday in Whittier as guests of an uncle, Mr. Z. M. Flower.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Wilson spent Sunday in San Fernando with their niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rosel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stimson are entertaining this week Mrs. Stimson's sister, Mrs. T. C. Bunch of Los Angeles.

Miss Fern Bowers of Walnut spent the week-end with the Misses Frances and Marjorie Maxson.

Mr. Walter Edmunson has gone to Yuma, Arizona, this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen A. Roberts celebrated their wedding anniversary with a charming dinner on Sunday at which the guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Roberts and their two daughters and two sons, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Peter Ferrero and two children of Puente, Mrs. I. P. Reynolds, and Miss Della Reynolds spent Sunday with Mrs. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander of El Monte.

The dance at the West Covina clubhouse Saturday evening under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Association, was well attended and the guests had a most enjoyable evening. There were about one hundred present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lufthouse, who used to live in Bassett, and more recent-

ly have been living at Burbank, moved back to Bassett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, old friends from Red Lodge, Montana, spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dulin.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Matthias of Orange street visited the orange show in San Bernardino on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dorrington of Washington Heights, Los Angeles, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Seaman on Sunday last.

Mrs. Blanche Clague entertained on Saturday Mrs. Charlotte Dilley of Orange and Mr. Alfred Clague of Alberta, Canada.

Mrs. Jennie Wood was the guest this week of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Lloyd, in Pasadena.

Miss Rosene Reynolds and Mr. Arthur Reynolds of Los Angeles spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Reynolds.

The Parent-Teachers' Association held another well-attended meeting at the clubhouse on Wednesday. It was an all-day meeting and was distinguished by the presence of the husbands of the members. The men were engaged in making a small addition to the building while the ladies sewed and served an excellent lunch.

Mrs. R. E. Dancer spent Saturday and Sunday in Long Beach with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Fisher, who has been quite ill with la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bohannon are the proud parents of a baby daughter who came to take up her residence with them on Monday morning.

BALDWIN PARK.

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM GIVEN AT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The public school of Baldwin Park held Washington and Lincoln exercises the afternoon of Feb. 21, as Washington's birthday was a holiday in school. It had been planned to have a flag-raising at the close of the program, but the Pacific Electric did not send a representative out to determine the place for the setting of the flag-pole, so that part of the day's proceedings had to be omitted. However, the children and teachers gave a patriotic program well worth hearing.

Miss Louise Norton gave the opening reading, extracts from an address by Dean Shaler Matthews of Chicago, on "The School and the Nation." Following this were: duet, "Patriot's Song," Betty Jones, George Chaplin, Louise Jensen, Donald Scott, Karl Wert, of the fifth and sixth grades; recitation, "Was Lincoln a King?" Carl Morago; recitation, Donald Scott; recitation, "How Betsy Cut the Star," Virginia Lang; class recitation, Summer's "The National Flag," entire fifth and sixth grades; song, "The Cherry Tree," second grade; recitation, "Our Flag," Rosamond Menasco; reading, Noyes' "Tribute to America" Miss Newhouse; recitation, Betty Jones; class recitation, "The Stars and Stripes," first grade; exercise, "Fourteen Little Colonies," third and fourth grades; recitation, Esther Rice; recitation, "Washington, the Farmer," David Martin; "Flag Exercise," third grade; recitation, "A Girl's Idea," Marjorie Mowers; dialogue, "The Rail-Splitter," boys of eighth grade; dialogue, "Some Famous Dates," seventh and eighth grades; "Drill of the Little Patriots," girls from third and fourth grades; reading, Resolutions passed by Teachers' Association in Los Angeles, "Democracy vs. Autocracy," Miss Kempson; reading, President's address to Junior Red Cross, Miss Griffin; presentation of school charter of Junior Red Cross, Mrs. Heath; song, "Marching With the President," seventh and eighth grade boys; presentation of service flag containing seven stars for the following boys: Thomas Chaplin, Zion Mowers, Jack Mowers, Jack Mowers, and Frank Dancer in the navy, Ernest Brown, Harold Lochridge and Earl Hall in various branches of the army, by Mrs. Heath, who stated that all the boys except the last named had been in school while she had been connected with it; song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," seventh and eighth grades; "America," audience; pianist, Miss Kathleen Edwards.

One of the delightful events of the season was a luncheon given by Mrs. Claude Van Antwerp, at her beautiful home on Covina boulevard on Tuesday. The guests who enjoyed the hours knitting and visiting were Mrs. Heintzman of Los Angeles, Mrs. D. J. Shultis, Mrs. S. Ramey, Mrs. U. M. Jones, and Mrs. J. W. Berry.

Mr. W. H. Townsend was one of the many spectators who enjoyed the orange show at San Bernardino.

Mr. J. Klika attended the druggist banquet in Los Angeles given on Friday evening.

Messrs. Kenneth and Leslie Ramey of San Pedro and Fort MacArthur spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ramey of North Main street.

Little Goldie Gareau, daughter of Mrs. Gareau, proprietress of the hotel, was badly injured last week, when she tipped a pan of scalding water over on her side.

Mrs. E. E. Bennet of Illinois spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Leonhardt, and on Sunday Mrs. Bennet's son of Los Angeles joined them for the day.

Mrs. Ed Munson, who has been very ill at her home on Clark street, is now able to be up and around.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hollingsworth spent Sunday in Anaheim looking after property there.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Los Angeles spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Leonhardt.

The Ladies' Aid Society gave a supper on Tuesday evening which was very well attended in spite of the rainy weather, and thirty dollars was cleared.

Mr. Sturtevant, brother of Miss Martha Sturtevant, has been seriously ill at the Long Beach sanitarium, but is now recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schilling and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Redondo Beach, where they passed a good part of the time in fishing, and report that they had good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Shultis had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Case of Los Angeles.

A large crowd attended the masquerade dance given last Saturday evening in the Shultis hall. The first prizes were won by Miss Lavina Miller of El Monte and Mr. Bert Cortland of Los Angeles.

IRWINDALE.

Miss Gertrude Williams and Mr. Oliver Powell were dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stonier of Alhambra. Mr. Stonier, who was formerly a teacher in Azusa junior college, is now a teacher in Manual Arts high school in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Stonier have just recently been married.

Mrs. E. L. Searcy, mother of Mr. W. R. Searcy, is visiting friends in Riverside.

Mrs. William Beasley of South Pasadena is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman.

Mrs. J. W. Heath attended the funeral of her cousin, Robert Smith, in Los Angeles on Tuesday.

Miss Opal Searcy was the week-end guest of Miss Willie Mae Albright.

Miss Marguerite Sullivan of Los Angeles and Mr. Charles Kendall of San Pedro were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Kendall.

Miss Irene Wadey of Los Angeles has been spending the week at the home of Mrs. C. B. Brown.

Mrs. Ansdon of Los Angeles, sister of Mr. L. H. Root, is visiting at the home of Mr. Root on Orange avenue.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drendel of China will be interested to know that they are the parents of a little son born on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Drendel of Azusa were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drendel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Swallow was in Los Angeles Tuesday in attendance at the funeral of their nephew, Robert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Feist of Covina, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Leebrock of Santa Ana, Miss Aloha Washburn and Mrs. William Beasley of South Pasadena were Sunday guests at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baldosser and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grafton, Miss Cora Grafton and Mr. Ray Mulendore were the guests on Sunday of Mrs. Baldosser's sister, Mrs. E. W. Mulendore, of Los Angeles.

Lark Ellen school last week completed its enrollment for the Junior Red Cross and will receive its charter soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Zug were in Los Angeles last Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Zug's sister, Mrs. J. C. Pendleton. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Swallow attended the orange show in San Bernardino on Wednesday.

CHARTER OAK

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson have for house guests Mr. and Mrs. Small of Long Beach.

Sergeant Ralph Smith, now at Camp Kearney, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milner on Sunday.

The Misses Esther and Dorothy Dolcater entertained on Friday evening 26 members of the San Dimas Christian Endeavor Society. Games and music, followed by refreshments, were the pleasures of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boston were the week-end guests of Mrs. Boston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Knight of Santa Ana.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hughes, with their guest, Mrs. Philip Shelve, visited the orange show on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Layman and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carpenter and daughters attended the orange show Sunday and called on Miss Edith Darns at Highgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rudolph and daughter, Beas, of Norwood, Ohio, arrived here this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clopine. Mr. Rudolph contemplates making California his home.

Mrs. Wm. Kent was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Marston of Pomona, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Caffey left this week for Paso Robles, where Mr. Caffey will assume the management of a large fruit and grain ranch.

Mrs. Wm. Kent, with Mrs. Hermie Winterberg and Mrs. Swick of Claremont, will entertain the ladies of the Maceabees at a sewing club at the home of Mrs. Swick in Claremont Thursday.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the kindly assistance and sympathy of friends during the illness and after the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Hiram Carter, and to particularly thank those who participated in the funeral services and contributed the beautiful floral offerings.

Hiram Carter,
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry P. Ladd.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Krinard and children of Riverside visited at the home of Mrs. Krinard's mother, Mrs. Ada Reckard, on Sunday.

Mrs. Quick of Long Beach has come to Covina as the assistant of Miss Sara Reckard in the millinery store.

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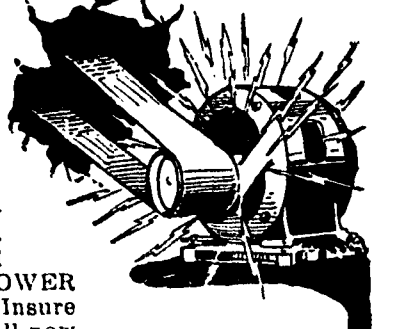
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FOR SALE—Blue-gum wood, \$3.50 per tier. J. A. Sanborn, Vincent St. Phone 911. 1t

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FOR SALE—150 sacks of white-rose seed potatoes. J. R. Stafford. Phone 390. 3-1

FOR SALE—Fine Valencia orange trees, 3/4 and up. H. H. Church, phone 702. 3-1

FOR SALE—New potato digger, cost \$32, will sell for \$20. L. J. Goff, Glendora. Phone 304. 1t

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Mrs. G. L. Smith of the Hotel Covina spent Sunday in Riverside visiting her daughter, Miss Frances Badgley. Mrs. Smith also took in the orange show in San Bernardino. 1t

Church News

Methodist Church: Rev. Frank B. Cowgill, D. D., pastor. College street near Citrus avenue. Sunday-school at 9:45. R. T. Chew, superintendent. Public worship, 11 a.m. Epworth League at 6:30. Public worship at 7:30. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The pastor will have a message for the children at the morning service and the junior choir will sing. Dr. Cowgill's evening theme will be, "Pagan and Christian Elements in the Great World War." Those interested in a study of the times are invited to be present. A good musical service will be rendered.

First Baptist Church: A. Watson Brown, minister. Second street, near College. Sunday-school 9:45 a.m.; morning sermon, 11; Junior B.Y.P.U., 3 p.m.; Senior B.Y.P.U., 6:45 p.m.; mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Rev. A. W. Rider will fill pulpit at morning service. Rev. Charles Edfall in evening; subject, "Laymen's Work. Miss Dorothy Dukes will sing in the morning.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Catholic): Father M. H. Geary, priest. Church at Fifth and Center streets. Mass at 8 a.m.

Church of the Brethren: George F. Chamberlen, elder in charge. Third and Puente streets. Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Christian Workers' meeting, 6:45; evening sermon, 7:30 p.m.; mid-week services on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church: Rev. H. O. Michel, pastor. Church Third and Dexter streets. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; morning sermon, 10:30; Wednesday evening service 7:30. German services every second, third, fourth, and fifth Sunday of the month and English services every first Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

Next Sunday there will be English services. The pastor will deliver the third sermon of a series of Lenten sermons treating on the passion question of our Savior: "Judas, betrayest thou the Son of Man with a kiss?" A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Presbyterian Church: Rev. Chauncey A. Foreman, pastor. Italia and Second streets. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Chas. A. Hale, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Junior C. E., 4 p.m.; C. E. Society, 6:30; evening service, 7:30; mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday morning address, "The Treasure of Divine Trust." Sunday evening, Prof. Shedd of Occidental college will lecture on "Mohammedanism and Present World Crisis." Evening service at 7 o'clock. Special music by quartet. School of missions at 6 o'clock.

First Church of Christ, Scientist: Woman's Club House, Center street and Citrus avenue. Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8. Reading-room, 132 West Badillo street, open from 2 to 4:30. Sunday morning subject, "Christ Jesus."

Christian Church: J. W. Utter, pastor. Park street and San Bernardino road. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Tom Johnson, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; C. E., 6:30 p.m.; evening sermon, 7:30; mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Morning sermon, "Why Did Christ Come Into the World?" Music, trio, Elvira, Grace and Elisabeth Utter. Evening sermon, "Our Indebtedness to the World." Music, men's choir.

Church of the Holy Trinity: Rev. Charles T. Murphy, rector. Church at Third and Badillo streets. Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m., second and fourth Sundays of month. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m. Morning service and sermon, 11.

"THOUGHTS."

(By C. E. Crawford, Psychologist.) I told you last week that I would this week analyze fear and worry thoughts. Now then, let's get after fear, for he is grand-daddy of all the evils that exist in our thought world. If I could eradicate from the minds of the people all thoughts of fear, I could establish a universal heaven right here and now. But fear has become universal. It's no use going over the hundred and one fears and worries that have been brought down from generation to generation, until now the searchlight of scientific study reveals the fact that such thoughts are demoralizing to body, mind and soul; therefore evil, and without truth; and it has been proved that such thought-habits can be overcome; that they have no power over us; only the power that each individual gives them, for it is a law that like attracts like, cause and effect, and that the very things that you fear and worry about,

FAIRBANKS FUNMAKER TONIGHT AND SATURDAY AT THE STAR



Trying to keep Fairbanks in jail is something like attempting to lock up the famous Houdini, only the difference is that Houdini picks locks and Fairbanks simply walks out over the top of the cell, or climbs like a fly along the ceiling.

Fairbanks is the most peculiar athlete that America has produced, and his athletic stunts are a gift entirely separate from his acting. He is a natural dispenser of sunshine and mirth, and with his remarkable activity he keeps people feeling fine wherever he appears. His fun-making is not something that he puts on and off like a garment, merely for stage purposes, for he is known in his daily life as being able to get the last ounce of pleasure out of every minute of the day.

In the uproarious screen-farce, "In Again, Out Again," in which Fairbanks appears tonight and tomorrow night and Saturday afternoon at the Star theater in Covina, he has ample opportunity for acrobatics and nonsensical situations.

Last Saturday afternoon was the biggest matinee that has been held at the theater in a long time, when there was an outpouring of children and mothers to see Mary Pickford in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm." If all motion pictures were as clean and as refreshing as those in which Mary Pickford appears the movie business would be double in popularity what it is today. The actress brought big crowds to this attraction on Friday and Saturday nights. The Pickford and Fairbanks pictures are Art-craft features, and appear at each week end at this theater.

The management is delighted to announce that Charlie Chaplin has been secured for Monday nights, beginning with this coming Monday, and that he will be here for twelve weeks each Monday night. "The Hidden Hand" has been discontinued because of an inability to get the films from the east regularly. Other features during the week will be George Beban, the Italian actor, on Tuesday in a characteristic Italian-American play; Carlyle Blackwell and June Elvidge in "The Corner Grocer," on Thursday; and the Arctart production, Elsie Ferguson, in "Bar-bary Sheep," on Friday and Saturday nights.

will be drawn to you. This is the law of vibration; that is, if you vibrate on a certain plane (say, on a plane of bad, destructive, and vile thoughts) you draw those particular things to you. This is a divine law, so you see how imperative it is, if we wish to live in love, peace and harmony, to shun those thoughts as we would the very devil—and that's what they are, our devils, that we must drive out of our thoughts, and establish in their place good and constructive thoughts. All fears and worries fade away like the morning mists, when the light of faith and trust, divine truths, are turned upon them.

They are not real, simply images that we have built up in our own imaginations, until they seem very real to the victims. To get away from all this unreality, we must, by study and re-education, get back to divine truths, and come into a realization of our oneness with our Creator, and that all these earthly strifes, and ambitions, worries and disappointments are immaterial in the final analysis of our being. Why, the loss of our entire earthly possessions is nothing to the real you and me, in the first place! What we call ours are not ours at all; these so-called possessions are simply loaned to us for a time, when we have been given the tools (our bodies) to use these so-called possessions to the best possible advantage to God, to all mankind and to ourselves. It is our right, privilege and duty to express ourselves in love, peace and harmony, and that anything else are the results of our wrong individual thoughts. Science teaches us how to overcome and protect ourselves against these evil thoughts. This can be done by substituting right thinking, concentration and meditation upon good and constructive thoughts, thus forcing out wrong thinking and destructive thoughts.

Next week I will tell you about good and constructive thoughts, and what they are.

Mrs. F. B. Maxson was a caller on Mrs. R. P. Barnes Tuesday afternoon.

GREAT SANTA PAULA RANCH RAISES 635,754 POUNDS OF BEANS

Beans may have been at some time of humble origin, but they are in the only profitable crop that can be raised in an orchard and produce money itself who planted them last year can testify. But while there were over 6000 acres of beans planted in this end of the San Gabriel valley last year, there were of course none of those huge holdings, such as were grown on the vacant lands in San Diego county. Fortunes in beans alone were made on the great ranches—bigger profits than perhaps the owners would like to admit.

It remained for one of the biggest citrus ranches in the state, however, to achieve the greatest triumph in growing beans between tree-rows. C. C. Teague of the great lemon ranch of Santa Paula gives freely his experience with bean growing last year, and it is a revelation that should be studied by every rancher.

Only a portion of the great Lemon-eria ranch was available for bean-planting, the largest plot being 15 acres planted to lemons three years old. Most of the remaining acreage was too old and therefore too shady to plant an intermediate crop. Of this acreage, eleven-sixteenths of the land was actually occupied by beans.

Of this planting Mr. Teague told the editor of the Argus last week that there was raised 4152 pounds to the acre, averaging the whole 115 acres, and 635,754 on the entire ranch, for the season's crop. This crop brought a little better than ten cents the pound, or \$70,000. The bean-straw from this yield, if sold, would have brought on the average of \$4 the ton in that part of the state. It would have brought a bigger price than this if it had been raised in the San Gabriel valley, where last year there was not enough bean-straw to satisfy the needs of the local ranchers.

The great Lemon-eria rancho is an organized company, with every part of the business handled with an accuracy similar to that of a great mercantile business. That is why Mr. Teague is able to give an absolute testimonial on his bean crop, and it certainly is of value to the citrus industry to get these figures.

Mr. Teague says that he is confident that the bean crop benefited his trees rather than drawing anything from the soil that would have been detrimental. The bean plant is leguminous, a nitro-

gen-bearing plant, and is practically the only profitable crop that can be raised in an orchard and produce money itself who planted them last year can testify. And leave the soil in better condition than before. This certainly cannot be done with potatoes or corn or general crops.

The enormous yield in pounds received by this rancho shows that much more can be accomplished by intensive culture. While large and profitable crops have been grown in the valley of Puente and Covina, it is known that almost twice the yield can be obtained by intensive culture. Lady Washington beans will bring a price of ten cents or better the pound this year to the rancher, in the estimation of some of the large handlers of beans in Southern California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid upon the 11th day of March, 1918, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 2nd day of April, 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary. Covina, Cal., Feb. 6th, 1918. 3-8

ASSESSMENT NOTICE. Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the directors, held on the sixth day of February, 1918, an assessment (No. 78) of 100 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at the office of the company at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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EDISON PRESIDENT URGES WAR SAVINGS. (By John B. Miller.)

There is no occasion for alarm concerning the financing of our economic equilibrium, but there is overwhelming necessity for courageous productive initiative and unrelenting elimination of waste. The peak points of the readjustments of affairs to war basis that impress me are these:

Five billion dollars a year must be provided from increase production and by saving to maintain the national balance and supply the abnormal destruction of conflict. Our normal business—the annual "turn over," as it is called, is forty-five billion dollars.

As a nation we have been saving fifteen billion dollars yearly. Our living expenses and production costs were thirty billion dollars a year, and that was the way it balanced in the days of peace. The war is costing twenty billion dollars annually, which consumes the fifteen billion that we were saving and leaves five billion short.

Assuming that our population is one hundred million, it would require a saving of about \$50.00 a person per annum to save these five billions.

This would reduce to about a dollar a week, 14 cents a day, or if you like, 3 cents on each meal and 5 cents a day spread over all of the other things that enter into the cost of living. This is a long way from the acute economies which our allies patiently endure.

Saving and producing makes a strong team and will draw us out of our difficulties if we apply them to our work, and bring us to wonderful prosperity when the war is over.

ONE LEMON ORCHARD'S SPLENDID PERFORMANCE One of the remarkable performances of a lemon grove is that of twenty acres owned personally by Mr. C. C. Teague of Santa Paula, which is not a part of the company holdings of the great Lemon-eria rancho. It is planted half and half to Lisbons and Eureka, and the trees are twenty-six years old.

In 1910 Mr. Teague took 12,037 boxes of 46 pounds to the box from this twenty acres; 1911, 22,957; 1912, 15,510; 1913, 20,723; 1914, 25,855; 1915, 28,954; 1916, 20,864; 1917, 18,329, not including the December picking.

Mr. Teague said recently that he prunes old trees very heavily, cutting back terminals, and that all insect pests are kept down by systematic fumigation. No spray materials are used on this ranch or upon the great Lemon-eria ranch, except sulphur sprays for red spider and fungus.

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